

ST. MARK'S CARNIVAL SLATED FOR SATURDAY

Carnival fun and a barbecue will be ready Saturday afternoon September 14 from 12 noon to 7 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian church, 245th at Woodward ave., in Lomita by members and friends of the Porpoise club.

Enlivening the festivities will be clown Candy Hanson, who was the carnival clown two years ago at the first carnival given by the church.

Many games are planned for the contest booths including darts and balloons, squirt gun and candles, a coke toss, and several others. Live ponies will provide rides for the youngsters as well as a ferris wheel, a train, and other rides by Tinkertown.

Free for adults attending will be over \$100 worth of merchandise, donated by local merchants. There will be hourly drawings for these valuable gifts.

Pink lemonade, soft drinks, popcorn, and hot dogs will be served. A bake sale of homemade desserts sponsored by the Evening Circle of the Women's Association will be served in the social hall.

Coffee, tea, and milk will be available. Throughout the carnival a delicious barbecue beef plate will be served for a small donation.

The public is invited.

First Meeting Slated by Halldale PTA

"Achievement through Membership" is the topic of the first association meeting of Halldale ave PTA to be held Sept. 24, at 1:30 p.m.

Beth Landes, a former teacher at Halldale will speak of her experiences as a teacher in Hawaii. Mrs. Frank Bowling Jr. president, extends a cordial invitation to all to attend.

A short skit under the direction of Dessie Shivar, magazine chairman is also planned.

Mrs. Jewel Dye, wishes to announce a rummage sale is planned for October—date to be announced later. Anything and everything but overstuffed furniture is needed so scan your closets, attics and what have you and give to this most worthy event.

PTA Holds Year's First Conference

September 4 marked the initial beginning conference for the school year for presidents and principals of the schools and PTA Associations.

In the meeting between presidents and principals, which was held at 87th St. school, Thomas McNeil is principal representative, and representing Harbor City school was principal Mrs. Avis Creech, and PTA president, Mrs. James Alexander and School Education chairman, Mrs. Leland Van Buren. These meetings are held to discuss problems which arise between the organizations.

On September 5, Harbor City was represented by 11 members at the Harbor Area's annual School of Information, held at Stephen White Jr. High. Those attending were: Mmes. James Alexander, Dallas Wallick, Dee Dudley, James Mason, Louis Jimenez, Harry Ballie, John Blencowe, Cecil Pruett, Fern Bailey, Don Graham and Leland Van Buren, who was a hostess for the day.

Wood PTA Executive Board Meets

The Executive Board members of Howard Wood PTA met recently at the home of Mrs. Hal LaMour, 2066 W. 236th st. to discuss the proposed budget and program for 1957-58.

This also gave members a chance to meet Walt Buettgenbach, new vice principal, who was introduced by R. D. Evans, principal.

The program which was presented by Mrs. Edwin Smith, was approved by the group, and the theme "Strength of PTA, Vision, Action and Courage" was adopted.

Mrs. Ronald Wigg was approved as Parent Education chairman.

RNA Picnic

The South Bay District camps of the Royal Neighbors of America will open their fall festivities with a picnic in Torrance Park on Saturday, September 14.

Members and their families will meet at 11 a.m. and will serve a pot-luck dinner at noon. Members should bring table service for themselves and families.

The usual picnic games have been arranged, and prizes will be awarded to the children as well as adults.

Royal Neighbors are expected from Ocean Park, Inglewood, Culver City, Redondo Beach, Gardena, San Pedro and Torrance.



'Festive Fashions' Preview

These lovely ladies will model the latest in fashions when the Catholic Daughters of America hold their annual style show, 'Festive Fashions' on September 23, Monday, 8 p.m. at the Parish Hall, 1420 Cota ave. Shown left to right, Miss Janet Dabbs, Miss Carol Armstrong and Mrs. James Foenelli.—Press Photo.

Fern Greenwood PTA Elects New Officers

New board chairmen were ratified when the Fern Greenwood PTA held its first full executive board meeting recently at the home of Mrs. J. S. Gable, 911 Hickory st.

Mrs. A. L. Campbell, president announced the following chairmen: Mmes. Paul Roberts, art; Michael Medved, character and spiritual; D. D. Woodward, community relations; Howard E. Conroy, courtesies; J. R. Patrick, founders day; P. L. Ogle, hospitality; J. J. Buffalo, juvenile protection; Paul Shinoda, magazine and emblems; J. A. Bynum, membership; J. N. Oswell, mothersingers; S. A. Herrmann, movie and TV; B. R. Rose, music; M. F. Kragel and John Gist, newsette; A. E. McVicar, parent education; L. H. Voien, publicity; W. A. Herrmann, record book; R. E. Murtration; J. S. Gable, room representative and C. A. Strayer, registration; C. C. Stark, telephone and transportation; and J. L. Adams, welfare.

"The more we get together" is the theme for Fern Greenwood PTA for the coming year. Mrs. G. W. Ackerman, program chairman, promised well rounded association meetings appealing to the whole family. The first association meeting on Sept. 19 will be an ice cream social to enable all parents and teachers to get acquainted.

Carnival time was voted for Oct. 25, with a marlette show in the future.

FLOWERING BLUEBIRDS TOUR WATER RESERVOIR

To the Flowering Bluebirds of North Torrance the other day, fears of a water shortage that might curtail bathing and face-washing were liquidated when they toured the Torrance waterworks.

Led by Mrs. Raymond Gagne, dynamic North Torrance Bluebird supervisor, the girls, in the seven-eight-year age group, were a bit apprehensive after all the talk they've heard about "the water problem." The tour cleared up their doubts.

The girls inspected the Torrance reservoir, containing 10 million gallons; the main storage yard and elevated tank, and the North Torrance storage and pump station.

A. E. McVicar, superintendent of the water system, C. C. Powell, assistant superintendent, and H. Bender, field foreman, answered the many questions that the Bluebirds asked.

One of the girls commented that water is so common that few people realize how precious it is until there's none to drink. The expense, planning and effort that goes into maintaining this vital public facility also is considerable, it was pointed out.

Accompanying Mrs. Gagne were Mrs. Robert West and Mrs. Henry Karaszewski, both Bluebird aides. The girls on the tour were Virginia Gagne, Nancy Freedman, Linda Karaszewski, Karen Kern, Vicki West, Lana Turner, and Wendy Lofland.

North High Announces First Dance

Janet Coleman, Commissioner of Publicity at North High school announced the first school dance at North High will be the annual Howdy Hop to be held on the Friday evening September 13 in the North High Gym.

The now famous Saxon Dance Combo will play for the dancing pleasure of the Saxons.

Admission will be free to Student Body card holders. The dance committee stated, tickets go on sale Wednesday morning leaving only two days to purchase them. A large attendance is anticipated.

Community Chest Drive Underway

Kick-off of the Torrance Commerce and Industry Division for the 1957-58 Community Chest campaign took place yesterday noon, at the Palms restaurant under the leadership of George Bradford, Commerce and Industry Division Chairman.

Bradford introduced his committeemen and briefed them with materials and instructions. A Community Chest film, "The Frightened Child," was shown.



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Moose Holds Initiation

Five new members were initiated into the Loyal Order of Moose fraternity and the Torrance lodge during a recent ceremony conducted by the San Pedro lodge ritual team at the local lodge hall, 1744 W. Carson st. James A. Evans, secretary, announced this week.

The new members who took oath of membership from Joe Lucas, ritual governor, were Carter C. Dow, James W. Fitzgibbon, and James Mitchell of Torrance; Alexander Columbus Jr., Lomita; and Harlan Briese, Wilmington.

CLUB WILL MEET

The Betsy Rose club will meet on Tuesday, September 17 at the Torrance Masonic temple, 2336 Cabrillo ave. The Hostess will be Doris Willett.

Scouts Earn Merit Badges At Summer Encampment

Under the leadership of Marvin Shockley, scoutmaster, 15 Boy Scouts of Troop 753, North Torrance, attended the summer encampment at Camp Pepperdine, Cedar Glen, Lake Arrowhead region, where most of them won advancement in grade and in scout lore.

In addition to arduous hikes and mountain climbing, the scouts devoted their time to studying woodmanship and nature, and in passing tests for Damerow; Ernest Shockley, son of the camp were: Norman Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner; Jerry Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blake; sons of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tony and Lennie Damerow, merit badges. Many of them had no opportunity to learn the mysteries of the culinary art,

assisting in the preparation of meals in the various camp messes.

Scoutmaster Shockley, who has been commended by many of the parents of boys in his troop for the excellent progress of his scouts since he was appointed several months ago, reported no incidents on the encampment, and praised the boys for their cooperation and scout spirit.

Troop 753 Scouts who attended of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shockley; Ralph Yarnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yarnell; John Legus Pringle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pringle; Jonathan Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beck; Greg Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jackson; Gregor Boell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boell; Wade Freedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Freedman; Danny Kuyper, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kuyper; John Billings, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Billings; Jack Watts, and Assistant Scoutmaster Phil Bryslon.

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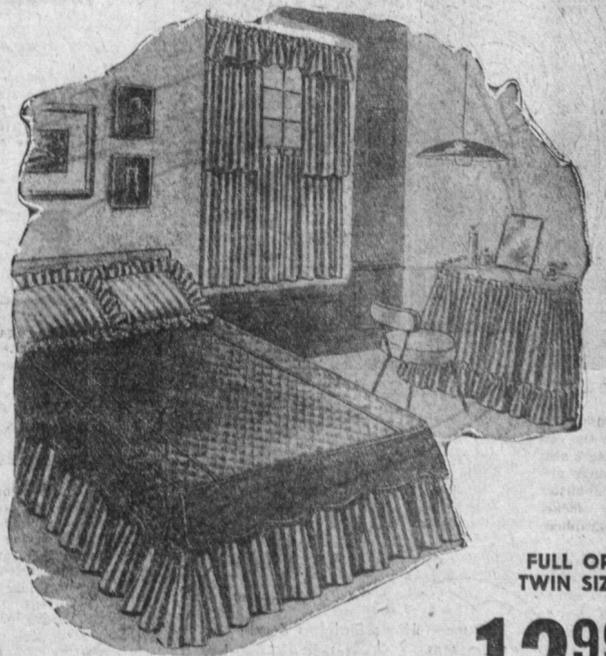
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